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ANDREW MCDONALD NAMED PRESIDENT OF BILLINGS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Billings, MT – Billings Catholic Schools (BCS) is pleased to name Andrew McDonald as President. McDonald replaces Shaun Harrington who retired in January.

McDonald brings more than 20 years' experience in Catholic education as a teacher and administrator. Most recently, he served as principal of Our Lady of Loretto Catholic School in Foxfield, Colorado. Under his leadership the school grew enrollment, expanded staffing, opened a new preschool program, and maintained strong financial performance.

As president of BCS, he will work alongside the board of directors and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings to establish and steward the long-term vision, goals, and strategies for the organization.

His responsibilities include administrative oversight, strategic planning, policy implementation, and the leadership of the formation of students in the Catholic tradition.

"Andrew has a demonstrated record of strong leadership and commitment to Catholic education and formation of students. We are excited to have him join as a leader in our organization." said Joe Sylvester, BCS board member and search committee chair.

McDonald received his master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Colorado Denver, and an educational specialist degree and leadership credential from the University of Northern Colorado. McDonald, his wife Tara, and two children – Sawyer and Fiona – look forward to relocating to Billings to work in service of the dedicated BCS community while enjoying the great outdoors and all that Montana has to offer.

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Billings Catholic Schools serves over 1,000 students from early education through high school in Billings, Montana. Billings Catholic Schools mission is to provide an exceptional Catholic education emphasizing formation in faith, family spirit, and academic excellence. Saint Francis Early Childhood is a licensed childcare provider by the Montana Department of Health and Human Services. Saint Francis K-8 Catholic is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association, and Billings Central Catholic High School is accredited by the Montana Office of Public Instruction, AdvancEd, and the Western Catholic Education Association.